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In re Application of: **Cates et al.**Application No.: **10/044,414**Filed: **October 22, 2001**For: **Textile substrate having coating containing multiphase fluorochemical, cationic material, and sorbant polymer thereon, for image printing**

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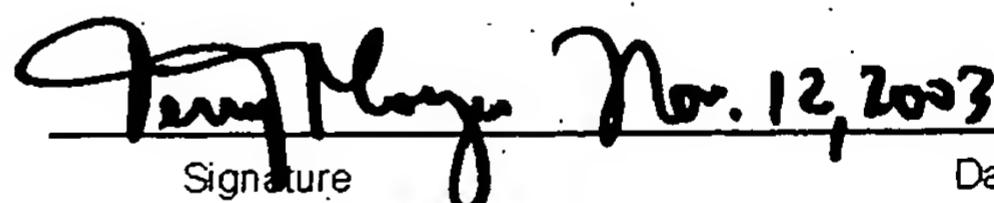
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